Aughavas & Cloone Parishes

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TWENTY—FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'The door is narrow'. So are the goalposts and the golf hole. The ancient Greek word for sin meant missing the target. The accurate free-taker must focus vision and eliminate distractions.

In pursuit of being liberal and broadminded many are missing the target. It is significant that in this broadminded age that we are hearing so much about boredom, inertia and depression. It has much to do with the absence of commitment to a clear purpose in life.

In Jesus, there is a future worth striving for with purpose and commitment. It is open to everybody and is not confined to any select circle.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sr. Helen Brennan, New York, sister of the late Mike Joe Brennan Cornulla who died last Wednesday in New York. Mass this Saturday evening in St. Mary's Cloone at 8.00 pm

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Francis McIntyre, Gradogue, Corriga whose funeral Mass took place on Friday last in Aughavas.

Masses:

Cloone: Sat. 24/8/'13. 8.00 pm. Sr. Helen Brennan New York & Cornulla

Cloone: Sun. 25/8/'13 10.00 am

Aughavas: Sun. 25/8/'13 11.30 am Elizabeth & Frank Rooney, Coroneary. A.

Kevin McKiernan & his parents Molly & Peter Killafee A

Cloone: Thur. 8.00 pm

Aughavas: Fri. 7.00 pm John & Margaret Kiernan & dfm Clonsarn A **Cloone:** Sat. 31/8/213 8.00 pm Dec. of Foley Family Drumharkin Glebe A

Cloone: Sun. 1/9/'13 10.00 pm

Aughavas: Sun. 1/9/'13 11.30 am Bertie Mitchell Augharan & Teresa Walsh nee Mitchell

& Patrick Toye Meiltron A

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Aughavas: Monday 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. **Cloone:** Tuesday 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place in Knock on Sunday 1st September 2013 led by Bishop Colm O'Reilly. The ceremonies begin at 2.30 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to take part in the Pilgrimage.

Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions:

Tullamore on Monday 26th August at 7.30pm in the Day Chapel, Church of the Assumption, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, Carrick on Shannon on Tuesday 27th August at 7.30pm in the Breffni Family Resource Centre, Breffni Crescent, Carrick on Shannon, Cavan at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th September in Kilmore Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Cullies, Cavan.

Moyne Community School Re-opens for students on Tuesday 27th August—1st Year Students only—Full day; Wednesday 28th August—1st, 3rd, 5th and LCA Students and Thursday 29th August—All students.

Cloone/Aughavas Community Playschool: (Limited Places Available) We are now taking bookings for September 2013 for children who are age 2 years and 10 months, on the 1st September 2013. We are also providing places under the ECCE Scheme, if your child is going to school in September 2014 and born between 2nd February 2009 and 30th June 2010,they are entitled to avail of the <u>FREE</u> Pre-School Year. For enquires and/or bookings, please contact: Mary Moran (Playschool Leader) 086-8382545. The Playschool re-opens on Monday 2nd September 2013.

LAPWD wish to thank everyone who contributed to their Church Gate Collections which were held in Aughavas and Cloone, also the collectors. The amount collected in Aughavas was €211.96 and Cloone was €290.92.

The Irish Wheelchair Association wish to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection held in Cloone recently. Amount collected was €496.00.

"If your sports club needs better facilities then **'Pitching for Peace'** is for you. Trevor Ringland will launch "Pitching for Peace" in the Glens Centre. Manorhamilton on Wednesday 28th August at 7.30 pm. For further information or registration email sports@leitrimcoco.ie. Telephone 071 9650498 or check out www.leitrimsports.ie.

Aughavas/Cloone Active Age: Our next meeting is on Thursday 29th of August in Cloone Community Centre @ 8.30 pm. Members intending to go on our next outing to the Dundalk area on the 17th and 18th of September are asked to bring their deposits to this meeting to enable final arrangements to be made. There will be a distribution of cheese and rice on the night and members are advised that they must attend to collect their share or have someone there to collect for them.

Aughavas Gathering 2013: Committee Members wish to thank all who helped in big and small ways to make the event a social and financial success. €1,000 in surplus funds. Next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd September at 8 pm. Everybody welcome.

New CD called "Trad & Songs in Drumlins" from Peter Kelly, a native of Cloone is currently for sale at €10 in O'Higgin's Shop Cloone. Among the tunes on the album is "The Aughacashel" and one of the songs is "Lovely Leitrim". Paddy Kelly also plays a tune on the piano accordion.

Offertory Collection: Aughavas €687.00 Cloone €850.00